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Unitary shipments -----

January down 4.3 % from 1985

ARLINGTON, Va. -- U.S. shipments of unitary air conditioners and heat pumps during January totalled 255,754, a decrease of 4.3 percent from January 1985.

Included in the January figures were 65,143 shipments of heat pumps, a 1.6 percent decrease from January 1985.

January factory stocks, distributor shipments, and distributor inventories information is incomplete at this time and will be reported in April.

Reporting U.S. dollar bookings of centrifugals has been changed to reflect both hermetic and open types. Because this item only compares the previous year, it will resume as a new item in April 1987 with January 1987 figures.

January U.S. dollar bookings of reciprocating liquid chillers were down 7 percent compared to January 1985.

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Unitary Heating and Cooling Section's Condensed Summary by Size of United States Manufacturers' Shipments

Date JANUARY 1986

	SIZE BTUH (000)		UNITED STATES NUMBER OF UNITS CONDENSER-TYPE AIR OR EVAP. COOLED A	WATER COOLED B	U.S. TOTAL C	% CHG. FROM 1985
CONDENSED SUMMARY BY SIZE	Under 16.5		4432		4432	30.6-
	16.5-21.9		33398		33398	10.0+
	22-26.9		57723		57723	5.3-
	27-32.9		45240		45240	10.6-
	33-38.9		51716	45	51761	3.3-
	39-43.9		16483		16483	9.4-
	44-53.9		20318		20318	3.9+
	54-64.9		17566	106	17672	6.3-
	65-96.9		3460	47	3507	1.7-
	97-134.9		2395	29	2424	6.3+
	135-184.9		1310	12	1322	7.4-
	185-249.9		479	9	488	3.2+
	250-319.9		201	25	226	.4-
	320-379.9		184	29	213	1.4-
	380-539.9		164	36	200	6.4+
	540-639.9		98	23	121	.8-
	640 and over		196	30	226	13.0+
	TOTAL		255363	391	255754	4.3-